

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application, which claims are subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner provides that the pending claims are directed to more than one patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. Specifically,

Group I. Claims 1-6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 26, drawn to sending identification data to an electronic device, classified in class 713, subclass 161; and

Group II. Claims 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 28, drawn to sending operation data to an electronic device, classified in class 358, subclass 1.15.

Accordingly, the Applicants were requested under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect the invention to which prosecution on the merits will be restricted. In this regard, the Applicants elect Group I, i.e., claims 1-6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 26, without traverse.

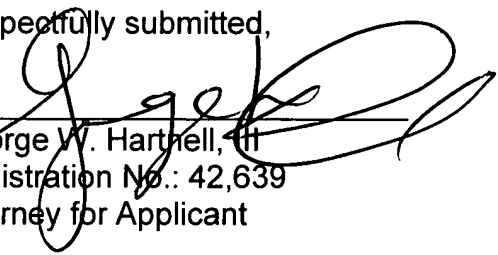
It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

If for any reason a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105 under Order No. 56,304 (70904).

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